



A Guide to the ASO Transition:

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) Reconciliation

Effective January 1, 2020, Optum Maryland will be the ASO for Maryland's Public Behavioral Health System. Please find more information on our website: health.maryland.gov/mdh-aso-transition.

Additional PRP reconciliation information from a provider alert issued on November 20 can be found at this [link](#).

Outstanding PRP Claim Reconciliation

- You must submit H2016 documentation for all November H2018 claims by December 30.
- Beacon Health Options will automatically retract payments not supported by service data.
- Linda Garrington at Beacon will email providers to request supporting data or to facilitate the retraction, as has been the process before and throughout the transition.

Date H2018 payment claims submitted for any service in prior 12 months	Date H2016 to be submitted to avoid retraction
November	Dec 30, 2019
December**	Jan 30, 2020

****NOTE:** In December, providers are strongly encouraged to submit any outstanding H2018 claims with H2016 support as early as possible to minimize payment delays resulting from the ASO transition.

- As shared in Transmittal (PT 14-20) on November 18, 2019, PRP claims will be processed differently under the new ASO.
 - Previously, some providers were paid on H2018 claims submitted without sufficient supporting H2016 encounter data.
 - To prepare for the incoming vendor, Beacon must reconcile all existing PRP service data from 2019 to ensure that all paid monthly claims (H2018) are supported by the appropriate amount of H2016 service data.
 - All outstanding H2016 data must be submitted immediately for all paid H2018 claims.
 - Beginning in January 2020, a new policy will be in effect which requires that all service data (H2016) be submitted prior to submission of H2018 payment claims.

Training is now live! Check the ASO Transition site for links to sign up. YOU MUST BE TRAINED AND REGISTERED WITH OPTUM'S PORTAL in order to submit claims and receive payment.

Access the latest information and FAQs on the MDH BHASO transition website: health.maryland.gov/mdh-aso-transition. Direct transition-related questions to 1-800-888-1965 or mdh.bhasotransition@maryland.gov.